

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SJR 88**

February 25, 2017

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Proposed amending Article VI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee to require, beginning March 1, 2023 and every four years thereafter, the Attorney General and Reporter to be appointed by joint vote of both houses of the General Assembly. Requires the Attorney General and Reporter be at least 30 years old, be a citizen of the United States, a citizen of Tennessee at least seven years immediately preceding the election, and to be an attorney licensed to practice in Tennessee.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – \$9,100/One-Time**

Assumptions:

- The Secretary of State will publish the proposed amendment at least six months prior to the next election of General Assembly members, scheduled for November 2018.
- The one-time increase in state expenditures for publishing costs is estimated to be \$9,100 based on the cost of recent publications incurred by the Secretary of State.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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